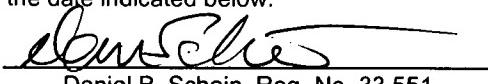


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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document(s) listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

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